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SUBJECT: ITALY - Curriculum of the Communist Party School "AMALINO MAN-ARINI"

Summary of Information

The following information is submitted in accordance with basic IIR, subject: "All's on Italy" dated 2 February from Deputy 4 of 4, 8-2 (18-1). Chief source (SS) obtained the following information through a subsource who is a close friend of a student who recently attended the Communist Party school "AMALINO MAN-ARINI". Evaluation: Source "A" (usually reliable); Subsource "B" (fairly reliable); Information "C" (possibly true).

AMALINO MAN-ARINI, native of Trento and member of the local Communist Party, recently returned from the Communist Party school in Bologna. During a conversation with subsource, AMALINO revealed that the propaganda and agitation course which he had taken was conducted very seriously, and was quite difficult. Of the one hundred and five (105) students who began the course, only fifty-five (55) successfully completed it.

These are the graduates from the school are qualified as 'able and efficient propagandists and organizers of mass agitation'. The successful completion of the course gives Party members the right to hold important positions in the Party and to perform functions which are absolutely recommended. The "AMALINO MAN-ARINI" school is very well equipped with classrooms, studyrooms, libraries, etc.

Meeting assemblies and mass meetings are held in the open and in closed halls. The intervention of the police is anticipated and from this, the student learns the various ways of reacting in such situations.

According to AMALINO, the Communist Party leaders are so pleased with the results of this school that they have resolved to organize similar schools in Rome and Turin.

The principal subjects which are studied at the "AMALINO MAN-ARINI" school are propaganda and agitation. The ideology of AMALINO is studied much more than that of AMALINO. The principles of the Comintern are strictly adhered to.

Regarding propaganda the following basic principles are taught:

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- a. It must be simple and easily understood by everyone.
- b. It must be clearly expounded in a logical manner.
- c. It must be based on examples drawn from Russia.
- d. It must be principally addressed to the youth.
- e. Among the youth, special attention must be given to those who may be best suited to diffuse this propaganda.

Regarding agitation, the principles dealt with are the following:

- a. The rapid organization of meetings either in the open or in covered assembly places.
- b. Theoretical study to oppose police intervention. The school distributes pamphlets which discuss the methods employed by the Italian police, their organization, armament, etc.
- c. Study how to organize the mass trusted Party members among the operations at a mass demonstration.
- d. Study how to meet with police intervention.
- e. Study how to resist the police.

The above subjects are thoroughly discussed and are rehearsed many times during the course.

A final, written examination covering practically all subject matter, is given at the end of the course.

AMILIO stated that during the course, he received a letter stating that his mother was seriously ill and requested leave to visit her. The school director however, absolutely refused to grant his request until the final examination was taken and the course completed.

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SAC, Subject: Italian Communist Party School "AMILIO MARRASINI", dated 24 June 1949, Bureau Field Office, give detailed information on the organization and activities of this school.

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